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Re: Star Stone Quarries, Torrey Quarry S/055/016 Wayne County, UT

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter is to respond to your requests as per our phone conversation this morning. We are working as diligently as possible on securing a bond for the Torrey Quarry in Wayne County, UT. We immediately suspended all mining activities on the Torrey Quarry as directed by the DOGM upon receipt of your letter dated April 14, 2003. We then began working on a transitional reclamation surety. However, we are in process of getting our accounting books audited and cannot acquire the bond until the auditors release our books.

We respectfully request an extension of time to complete the reclamation surety and the Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations for this site. This request is necessary due to the inordinate amount of time that I have been out of town and also due to the fact that we cannot secure a bond with our accounting books tied up with auditors as they are at this time. You will be notified as soon as the books are released and a bond is able to be secured. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,



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